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ALASKAN SPELLING.

Government Authorities Give Their Ultimatum.

ORTHOGRAPHY OF THE GOLDFIELDS.

An Expedition of Engineers and Surveyors Starts From San Francisco to Lay Out a Route For a Rail-way to the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The United States board of geographic names, which meets here at stated intervals, has just rendered decisions determining the spelling of 149 geographic names. These include a number in Alaska. Many variations of nomenclature for the same place are encountered, and the board's action settles the uniform usage. Following is a summary of action relating to places conspicuously mentioned in the gold stories:

As to Klondike, the decision is to spell it as here given, and not Clondyke, Klondyke, Chandike, Chandik or Deer, Reinier, Trondike, nor Thron Dukie.

One of the lakes of the upper Yukon was named Lebarge by the Western Union Telegraph expedition in 1868 after Mike Lebarge, a member of the exploring party, who is now living somewhere near Ottawa, Canada. Late publications have fallen into the error of spelling this Lebarge, but the board adheres to the original from Lebarge. There is a Lebarge river in Alaska.

When Schwatka descended the Yukon in 1883, he named one of the lakes on its headwaters Lindeman, after Dr. Moritz Lindeman, now vice president of the Bremen Geographical society. This sometimes appears erroneously as Linderman. The board adopts Lindeman.

One of the principal tributaries of the upper Yukon is the Lewes river, named by Mr. Robert Campbell of the Hudson Bay company about 1848. This is often miscalled Lewis.

The inlet, river and village at the head of Lynn canal, which now appears in the newspapers almost daily under the form Dyea, the starting point for the overland route, is an Indian word which has appeared in many forms.

Admiral Meade in 1829 wrote it Tya; Krause in 1852 wrote it De-jah; Schwatka in 1883 Dayay; Dall in 1883 Talya. The board adopts the form Talya.

The lake and river variously called Hootalinqua or Hootalings or Teslin Hina or Teslin Too or Teslin, the board adopts Teslyn. The terminations Hina and Too are said to mean river in different Indian dialects.

An Indian village on the middle Yukon is called Nukukyayet. This has been written in several forms, including the erroneous one Tuklukyayet.

A Klondike Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A party of 12 engineers and surveyors has left on the Oregon express for Seattle where they will be re-enforced by eight assistants, besides 50 others, who will sail for Chilkat inlet on a steamer especially chartered for the trip.

At Seattle 200 horses, 150 cattle, feed for six months and 200 tons of general stores will be purchased for the party during the long drive from Klukwak, at the head of Chilkat inlet, to Skagway, the head of steam navigation on the Yukon, a distance of 200 miles, over a trail infrequent during the winter.

The expedition is to determine whether a railway can be built over the 300-mile trail. The engineers will also try to locate a new pass believed to exist north of the Chilkat.

The organizers of the expedition are from Boston, San Francisco and Puget sound and have formed a company with a capital of \$200,000 to meet necessary expenses. The party expects to arrive in January at Fort Skagway, where permanent headquarters for railway construction will be located. All the members of the party have been engaged for two years.

The Rosalie Arrives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—The steamer Rosalie has arrived here from Skagway and Dyea, Alaska. The Rosalie brought down 120 passengers, most of them coming from Skagway. Among the passengers were six from Dawson City, who came out over the Dalton trail. They were Patrick Galvin and wife, Charles Thebo, C. E. Garrison, C. H. Davis and a man named Biele.

They had about \$12,000 in nuggets between them. They left Dawson on Aug. 29 and arrived at Paine's Mission on Sept. 23. They report that rich strikes have been made at Hunker creek, which is as rich as Bonanza or El Dorado.

The total output this year will exceed any estimate ever made. The Rosalie reports everything quiet at Skagway. Many miners have completed cabins in which to winter, and others are caching their supplies preparatory to leaving next spring, when they will again try the pass.

Has Sailed For Sitka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The gunboat Marietta, detailed to relieve the Concord in Alaskan waters, has been specially outfitted for the northern cruise. Deckhouses have been built over the hatches, and, as she is constructed of steel, the Marietta has been equipped with additional heaters, anticipatory of cold weather. She sailed for Sitka today.

Appointed as Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New York—Bedford, Eliza D. Cochran; Castle Creek, C. M. Johnson; Diamond, Herbert Van Brooklyn; Haverstraw, M. O. Marsh; Pine Hill, Isaac D. Hill, and Sinclairville, William N. Kelly, Pennsylvania—Aspinwall, J. S. Berkstresser; Blanchard, H. A. Snyder, Hayfield, Clara A. Spencer, and Rutledge, Wilson B. Young.

IN A PIGPEN.

Story of Cruel Treatment at an Orphan Asylum.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 11.—There is much excitement in the village of Madalin, in Dutchess county, because of cruelties alleged to have been practiced upon inmates of De Peyster Home for orphan girls in that village. This home was founded by General J. Watts De Peyster, who bought the commodious building and farm upon which it is situated three years ago and presented it to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church with the understanding that they should maintain it as a home for orphan girls. There are now 47 children in the home. E. F. George is the superintendent and his wife is the matron.

In May of last year May Conklin, 19 years old, committed suicide by eating paris green. It was said that the child took her life because the matron cut off her hair, but Mrs. George says that the girl was a victim of suicidal mania. Since that occurrence many rumors have been ripe concerning the treatment of the inmates.

The latest charge made by the villagers and indorsed by the village newspaper is that three girls were confined in a pigpen for 48 hours and fed on bread and water. Superintendent George said yesterday that the girls were kept in the pen only eight hours; that no swine had been in it for a long time, and that there was nothing degrading about the punishment.

Mr. George says that he is being persecuted by the villagers because he instituted certain reforms in the way of abolishing the unlicensed sale of liquor and games of chance at horse races at Madalin.

The committee of New York women which has charge of the home will meet in this city on Thursday, and Rev. A. M. Griffin, or the De Peyster M. E. church of Madalin, who knows a great deal about the home, will be present on invitation. It is said that the management will be investigated.

NAVY NEEDS MILLIONS.

Secretary Long Aks For Nearly \$32,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—In the opinion of Secretary Long, almost \$22,000,000 will be necessary to defray the expenses of the navy and marine corps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

Having employed the pruning knife at all points where it was possible to do so, the secretary drafted a letter to the secretary of the treasury, forwarding the estimates of appropriations required by the two services. The exact total of the estimates is \$31,691,727.55.

This sum is thus divided: Pay of the navy, \$8,449,669; miscellaneous, \$200,000; continental navy, \$7,000; bureau of navigation, \$20,500; bureau of ordnance, \$2,151,551; bureau of equipment, \$1,511,175; bureau of yards and docks, \$662,434; yards and docks, \$1,004,857; Naval Observatory, \$34,200; bureau of medicine and surgery, \$31,600; bureau of supplies and accounts, \$1,525,433; bureau of construction and repair, \$2,157,667; bureau of steam engineering, \$1,157,000; Naval Academy, \$231,578,45; marine corps, \$1,123,774,22; increase of the navy, \$6,265,272.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Turks and Greeks are fighting at Distatia.

Nicaragua is endeavoring to establish a gold standard.

The rebellion in Jamrud, India, has reopened its battles.

From Canned Salmon, Not Fever.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 11.—Considerable alarm was caused here by the report that a mail carrier named Stebbins had died of yellow fever. A special meeting of the board of health was held, and after a microscopic examination a statement was issued by the board announcing that Stebbins' death was due to ptomaine poisoning from eating canned salmon. He had not been exposed to infection from fever, and there is no reason to suppose that there is any yellow fever in town.

TEXAS HAS IT NOW.

No Doubt After All That There Is Fever In Galveston.

DR. GUTIERAS REPORTS FIVE CASES.

The Pest Does Not Lesser In New Orleans, and Reports From Other Southern Points Show It Is Steadily Increasing.

GALVESTON, Oct. 11.—Before a meeting of the Galveston board of health yesterday Dr. Gutieras made the following statement:

"I have reported to Surgeon General Wyman and communicated to Health Officer Fisher, County Physician Warfield and Acting Mayor Skinner that there are five cases of yellow fever here and three cases that have recovered from the disease. There is no doubt in my mind as to the correctness of the diagnosis. I have been very careful and have made no statement as to any cases without close personal examination. The cases are scattered and seem to have no connection. They appear to have developed in a quite confusing way and are mixed with dengue fever. There is one at the Sealy hospital. I have reported two at St. Mary's infirmary, but find that in one at the infirmary I was mistaken. I misunderstood the statement of the attending physician as to the presence of albumen in the urine. Finding there is no albumen, I alter my diagnosis as to that case. The other case in the infirmary is distinctly yellow fever."

According to this statement, there are but four cases of yellow fever here, as the case in which Dr. Gutieras was mistaken is one of the five mentioned in the above statement.

Galveston was somewhat excited Saturday night, but now the city is quiet. The Santa Fe is the only road open. All other roads were cut off Saturday night and 115 departed on yesterday's train. Forty people have left by boat for bay shore points.

The citizens claim if these four cases are yellow fever, then thousands of citizens have had it, as there have been thousands of cases similar to the cases pronounced by Dr. Gutieras to be yellow fever.

GENERAL BLANCO.

was confirmed. El Heraldo makes the announcement that the captain general of Porto Rico will be appointed acting governor of Cuba pending the arrival of General Blanco.

At the meeting it was decided to send reinforcements to the Philippine islands. Marshal Primo Rivera, who succeeded General Blanco as governor general of the Philippines, will be recalled immediately.

Rebel Victories.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 11.—Details of the defeat of the Spanish under Colonel Rotger by General Castillo on Oct. 5 are just to hand.

General Castillo, Major Miyeres and Colonel Andres Hernandez were encamped in the Carmen hills. Colonel Rotger, with 1,800 men, appeared before the rebel position early in the morning. He was repelled, and the insurgents had occupied three positions. General Castillo commanding the center. He had two rapid fire guns.

Miyeres' command was the first to open fire, as the Spaniards charged up the hill. Castillo's guns did great execution, and the Spaniards retired in confusion. After rallying his men Rotger ordered another charge.

In the second attack Rotger fell wounded, and his men lost heart and retired. The Spaniards lost 46 killed and 50 wounded, including their commander and seven officers. General Castillo still had his position.

Rebels under command of Colonel Lazo attacked the town of Cangre, in Pinar del Rio, before sunrise on Oct. 6, and after sacking several stores and setting fire to the place the insurgents hung two volunteers and four Cubans who had acted as guides to the Spanish troops.

Satisfaction In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Deep satisfaction was felt in administration circles at the recall of General Weyler by the Madrid government and the sending of General Blanco to Cuba as his successor. By this act, it is believed, the new ministry has taken the initial step toward meeting the wishes of the McKinley administration.

The administration had an opportunity to learn from former Minister Taylor the status of affairs in Spain and what may be expected from the present ministry. Mr. Taylor called at the state department and had a talk with Assistant Secretary of State Day, and later saw the president. Mr. Taylor declared emphatically that he had referred in any way while in London to the instructions to General Woodford.

The Table Seem Turned.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 11.—Chandler W. Riker, counsel for Street Commissioner John P. Dexheimer, a Republican, who is being tried by a special committee of the Democratic common council on charges of neglect of duty, declares that instead of Dexheimer being guilty of the charges preferred against him, the common council and street committee are indictable for having ordered work to be done in the city streets after the appropriation for that purpose had been expended.

Quarreled Over Crops.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 11.—Rutherford Todd, youngest son of Frank Todd a wealthy farmer, stabbed Dan Little, a farmer living on his father's place, inflicting wounds that will probably prove fatal. The men had had trouble over a division of crops.

Arrested For Burglary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The residence of Francis H. Scott of the Century company at Orange, N. J., was plundered by thieves last week and much valuable property stolen. George Bennett, alias the "New York Kid," and Cyrus Hyland, two well known young crooks, are locked up at police headquarters here, charged with the New Jersey crime. Mary Rogers, alias "Chicago May," Hyland's mistress, is also a prisoner. Most of the stolen property was recovered at the rooms of the trio on West Forty-third street.

May Have Killed His Wife.

CANTON, O., Oct. 11.—William De Peyster, well known character, is under arrest on the charge of murdering his wife. She ran out of their home wrapped in flames, her clothing being soaked with oil from a lamp.

New Bedford's Celebration.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 11.—New Bedford's semicentennial celebration occurred yesterday. All of the public buildings are covered with decorations, and many private and business houses and residences are masses of color.

Blanco Sails Soon.

BLANCO SAILS SOON.

Will Start For Cuba Before the End of the Week.

MORE REBEL VICTORIES REPORTED.

Details Given of Castillo's Defeat of the Spanish Troops in the Carmen Hills and the Sacking of Stores In Cangre.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—Captain General Blanco will sail for Cuba on the 15th, and Captain General Weyler will return to Spain immediately. General Castellanos assuming the direction of affairs in the island until Blanco's arrival. The Marquis de Ahumada, who was Captain General Weyler's second in command, has resigned.

The cabinet held a four hours' session, during which the decision previously arrived at regarding the recall from Cuba of Captain General Weyler

was confirmed.

The consul at Barcelona reports upon the trade of Spain as affected by the Cuban war, upon the Spanish woman's aversion to the bicycle and upon the tariff and financial questions.

The depressing effect of American competition upon the Swiss watch trade is described by the consul at Geneva, who also tells of the preference for American canned goods, California fruits and sole leather.

The leather trade is also treated by the consul at Bristol, a trade center, and he adds a chapter on bacon that should be interesting to hog raisers and packers because of the technical hints upon growing and curing for the English market.

The consul at Stratford reports upon corn and barbed wire, and the consul at Coatuek throws out some hints to American newspaper publishers as to the means of obtaining sales for their publications in the Dominion.

DRAGGED BY THE HEELS.

Chicago Story of Cruel Treatment to Soldier.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A story appears in a Chicago paper to the effect that Captain Lovering of the Fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, caused Private Charles Hammond of the same regiment to be dragged over the ground by a rope for a distance of 600 yards, badly injuring him.

It is said that Hammond had been absent from the post without leave, and was under arrest in the guardhouse.

He was ordered by Captain Lovering

to leave the guardhouse and appear before a court which was to adjudge his case, along with the offenses of other petty offenders.

Hammond refused to leave the guardhouse, and the story goes that Lovering ordered a number of soldiers to him and drag him before the court. Hammond, it is said, was thrown down, bound and then dragged by the heels before the court. The distance was 600 yards, and Hammond was in a badly used up condition when he arrived at the bar of justice.

General Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, said that he had not heard the story and placed no reliance in it whatever. He expressed himself as being confident that it would be found untrue.

Detective Moore Charged With Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Central office detective William Moore of this city, who has been arrested on suspicion of having stabbed his wife to death last Wednesday, was committed to the Tombs prison by Coroner Fitzpatrick.

The most damning evidence against the detective was given by Mrs. Morrison, who said she heard Moore in the house on the afternoon of the tragedy.

Two boys named Frederick Hull and Frederick Dodge also say that between 1 and 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon they saw the detective leaving his home.

Moore denies that he killed his wife and says that he was in the Wall street district all day Wednesday until 3 o'clock when he got word from police headquarters that there was something wrong at his home, and then he went up town and found his wife dead.

The effort to suppress the fact that his wife had died from a stab wound of the abdomen and the burning of the murdered woman's clothing at the time of her death all tend against Moore.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

ELMER D. CLARK, Adminis-
trator.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators,
Middletown, N. Y.

Dated June 25th, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix,
died October 22.

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low Peaches for canning, Green
Lima Beans, String Beans, Egg
Plant, Cauliflower, California To-
kay Grapes, Crab Apples, New
Hickory Nuts, New Comb and
Extracted Honey, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Paris Green and a Bazaar.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 9.—James
Winkley, 53 years of age, who resided
seven miles northeast of here on the
Shayton settlement road, committed sui-
cide. He took a dose of paris green and
then, to end his misery, slashed his
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Steel Ball for Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Information
has been given out in this city
that the imperial Japanese government
has just contracted with the Illinois
Steel Company for 26,000 tons of steel
rails and fastenings. These rails are to
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The Luetgert Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The evidence of
the prosecution in the trial of Adolf
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The state rested its case late yesterday
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The World's Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Secretary
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ible supply of cotton are as follows: Total
visible visible, 1,577,847 bales, against 2,583,
202 last year. Of this 1,519,847 this year,
against 2,105,007 last year, were Amer-
ican.

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Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright
complexion? For it, use Pozzoni's Powder.

NOT RETROACTIVE.

Important Decision on the
New Tariff Law.

IMPORTERS MAY GET MONEY BACK.

Those Whose Goods Were Entered July
24 Before the Signing of the
Act Will Be Able to
Get a Rebate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Unless the
courts reverse the board of general appraisers, importers whose goods were
entered at the custom house on Sat-
urday, July 24, before the signing of the
tariff act, will be able to collect
from the government the extra duties,
amounting to perhaps \$300,000, they
were compelled to pay as a result of the
government's claim that the tariff was
not yet in effect at the earliest possible moment of the day
on which it was signed.

The importers sustained the protests
of the importers against the position
taken by the government and instructed
collectors of customs to reliquidate
the entries accordingly.

The opinion of the board was written
by General Appraiser Somerville, for-
merly associate justice of the supreme
court of Alabama.

The specific case on which the deci-
sion was based was an importation of
wool by Standard, Hasciker, Richards
& Co. of Boston. The wool was entered
for consumption during the forenoon of
July 24, and permits for delivery from
the collector and naval officer were at
once placed in the hands of the im-
porters, stamped "Free" under the provi-
sions of paragraph 685 of the tariff
act of 1891, which placed on the free list
all imported wool.

The entries were afterward liquidated
by the collector so as to classify and
assess the wool for duty under para-
graph 657, schedule K, of the tariff act
of July 24, which levied a duty of 10
cents per pound on imported wool of

class 1.

Judge Somerville, after weighing the
arguments of the importers and of the
government, reaches the following con-
clusions:

First.—That the tariff act of July 24
did not become operative as a law until
10:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, when it
was approved by the president.

Second.—That it was not operative by
relation on any previous hour of the
day, but that the tariff act of Aug. 28,
1894, remained un-repealed and in force
until the precise moment when said act
of July 24 was approved.

Third.—That goods imported and en-
tered for consumption in the forenoon of
said July 24, or at any hour prior to
the time of approval of said act, would
be governed as to classification and
rates of duty by the tariff act of 1894,
and not by said act of 1897.

Mrs. Moore's Mysterious Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The death of Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of Central Office Detective William Moore, which oc-
curred on Wednesday at her home, 533 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, this city, was reported to have been caused by heart failure. Yester-
day an anonymous communication re-
ceived at the coroner's office intimated that there was something suspicious
about the woman's death. Deputy Cor-
oner Donlin was sent to make an in-
vestigation. He found that Mrs. Moore
had died from a stab wound in the ab-
domen. Neighbors say that Moore was
addicted to beating his wife. Moore
asserts he had not of late lifted his
hand to her. Suspicion is strong against
him, though it is possible the woman
suicided.

Betting on the Election.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Edward B. Tall-
cott has offered to bet \$5,000 even that
Tammany's candidate for mayor of
Greater New York, Judge Van Wyck,
will be elected, providing Low, Tracy
and George remain in the field. His
offer was not accepted. Another Stock
Exchange broker made a bet of \$100
even that Low will receive more votes
than Tracy. He offered to get more
money the same way, but could find no
takers. It was reported that a number
of well known Stock Exchange brokers
are going to put up \$25,000 to bet at
odds of 10 to 5 that the Tammany ticket
will win. The same odds were offered
by a Consolidated Exchange broker on
Thursday.

Worse Than Holders.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 9.—A man named
Gustave Muller has surrendered to the
city police, confessing the murder of his
wife and child. As proof of the truth
of his confession he produced from his
pocket four human ears. The police on
searching his house found the two bodies.
Muller subsequently confessed that
he had also killed his parents, mutilat-
ing their remains in the same fashion,
and then he made the astonishing state-
ment that he had similarly disposed of
11 wives, whom he had married in vari-
ous parts of the world.

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DISCOURSES.

"It's jes' my luck," said Farmer Cor-
tossel, gloomily. "I'm the wust guesser
a-goin'. The only sure way for a
man to git along is ter make up his
mind what he's a-goin' do an' keep
doin' jes' that."

"Have you had bad luck?"

"Notthin' else. Last year I raised
wheat when I orter hav' tuck in summer
boarders. This year I tuck in summer
boarders when I orter hav' raised
wheat."—Washington Star.

Taking No Chances.

"Then there is no hope, doctor?"
asked the fair woman, her face bedewed
with the tears of a great grief.

"None at all," answered the savant,
murmuring: "How she must love
him!" in a soft aside.

"You are sure?"

"Perfectly sure."

"Well, I'll risk it. I'd hate, though, to
buy that bit of black goods and have
him get well on me."—Judge.

A Deadlier Weapon.

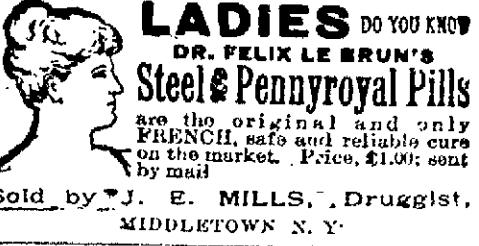
Mosey Wrags—I known you
wouldn't git anything at that house.
But wot did ye run fur wen the woman
come to the door? I thought you'd
faced too many of 'em to be skeered
off by a woman's tongue.

Tufford Knaut—I wuzn't afeerd of her
tongue, but she come at me with a
hatpin.—Chicago Tribune.

Just Like Him.

Mr. Duffy—Mrs. Kelly, it pains me t'
infarm yez that yore hooband has jist
bin blowed oop boi a doinomoite car-
tridge. We found his body in war lot,
an' his body in another lot, an' his arms an'
legs in another lot, an' his arms an'
legs in another lot."

Mrs. Kelly (proudly)—Begorra, that's
Molka all over.—Toronto News.



ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Manager Reinecke, of the Orange County Brewing Company, is planning great things for the opening of the office and brewery. The office is to be formally opened with a deer supper, and Jacob Gunther is to supply two deer for the feast. When the grand opening of the brewery occurs Mr. Reinecke intends to have it last a whole week. One day will be ladies' day, and there will be a committee of ladies present to escort the visitors through the new building. Beer-steak parties, smokers and similar "stag" rackets are also down on the programme when Mr. Reinecke gets the brewery under full swing.

Apropos of Manager Reinecke, it may be truthfully said that he is a hustler, as keen as a knife, as bright as a dollar, and pleasant company at all times. Down in Washington, D. C., he had a big mash tank. It was twelve feet across and stood seven feet high. He wanted it up here for it was in good condition and worth \$1,800. How to get the monster here without taking it apart was a conundrum. Finally Mr. Reinecke conferred with his friend, Thomas C. Plat and the tank was loaded on one of his packet line steamers. Landed at pier 34 in Jersey City, another difficulty confronted him. The tank could not get through the Erie tunnel on a flat car.

Undaunted, Mr. Reinecke had it loaded on a truck and carted it around the hill to Bergen with great difficulty. Trolley wires had to be cut at frequent intervals, but business never stops for a trolley wire, and the trip was made safely. A day or two ago the tank reached here on a flat car and is now at the brewery.

The local foot ball experts have their practice games Tuesdays on the field east of Prospect avenue and a number of people regularly gather to take them in. The boys of the High School are becoming proficient and will doubtless give the Warwick players a good fight next Saturday.

FUNERAL OF D. F. SEWARD.

Large Attendance at the House and Grave.

The funeral of Daniel F. Seward was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late home on Orchard street. The house was filled with mourning relatives and acquaintances and many more occupied the yard and sidewalk without. The remains were in a heavy cloth casket, buried under many floral tributes and crosses, wreaths, broken columns, anchors, etc., in profusion were about the casket as well.

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F. attended in a body sixty-four strong, and after the members had taken a last look at the mortal remains of their dead brother, Rector Evans read the solemn and impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church.

The casket was carried out at the conclusion of the service by H. W. Wiggins, Charles L. Mead, Frank O. Tompkins, F. M. Stratton, J. B. Carson and C. Macardell.

Arriving at the grave the bearers from Middletown Lodge carried the casket to the grave: Duncan Ross, Walter Farnell, Charles H. Babcock, T. W. Davy, J. J. Wood and Robert Lawrence. The services of the order were carried out by Acting Chaplain Ira S. Clauson. Fully 500 people were present at the services at the grave.

LONGEST DAY HE REMEMBERED.

Irishman Thus Writes to His Nephew When He Gave Up Drinking.

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"My Dear Uncle: I write to say how pleased I should be if you could see your way to giving up your six glasses of whisky a day. I am sure you would find many advantages in doing so, the greatest of which would be that, as I am persuaded, it would be the means of prolonging your days."

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To Open a Dancing Class.

Herman Weber, of Brooklyn, has arranged to open a dancing class at the Assembly Rooms, Oct. 21. He comes highly recommended.

"Painless and Delightful Catarrh Remedy."

is the good word which John MacInnes, Wathaback Bridge, N. S., has to say of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, after having suffered from catarrhal deafness for years. In ten minutes from the first application he had relief, and after using but one bottle his hearing was restored in all natural acuteness. Not an excuse for despairing of a cure with such a remedy within reach of you.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

For pin worms, eczema, hives, in fact, any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin, Dean's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

NEW ZEALAND DOGS.

Remarkable Intelligence Shown by the Animals.

New Zealand is a country that defies largely upon the labor of dogs as opposed to the toil of men, says the New York Mail and Express. A man with several dogs, trained one and all to a proper pitch, can cope with the duties of a large number of men with no dogs in any work that is purely pastoral.

Last year sheep dogs were an important factor in the care of 16,000,000 sheep, which produced 80,000,000 pounds of wool. The dogs are almost as great a sight as the sheep on the four annual events of mustering, named respectively shearing muster (November), stragglers' muster (February), weaning muster (March), autumn muster (May).

The muster of every sheep on the run is imperative, and those are rare exceptions where less than four musters are deemed sufficient. A muster is arranged on recognized lines. As nearly as possible the men work in line, within sight of each other. The top man drives the sheep gradually down to the man below him, who passes them on till they reach the man working the flats. There is no precise rule, as each man can keep his mob of sheep till the beat is mustered. All this time the dogs have been working in every course on the beat, not en masse, but each in his own sphere, as the shepherd commands. Should he have half a dozen dogs they would comprise two "heading" or "leading" dogs, two "driving" or "hunting" dogs, and two "handy" dogs. The "handy" dog is a dog able to turn its attention with equal exactness to anything. There is little erring; once his education is accomplished his owner can depend upon him in any crisis. The dogs used in this colony on sheep farms are selected from Scots and German collies and the Smithfield sheep dog, and vary as much in size and class as they do in price. A dog fitted for the capabilities of a small farm could be purchased for a sovereign, while men who are in residence on back country stations of 200,000 acres repeatedly pay from £10 to £15 for their fancy.

HOW A SPIDER DISAPPEARS.

They Trust Entirely to Strategy for Their Protection.

On the borders of the Everglades you often see a large yellow spider, says the Florida Citizen. He swings a strong web from two plant twigs on each side of a path of clear space of ground and waits for his prey. The web is in the shape of a hammock and tapers at each end to a fine point, though quite broad in the middle. The bright color of the owner seems to mark him out for destruction—he is clearly defined against the white sand or dead leaves and you wonder what he would do for defense in case of attack. Approach quietly and be watchful; you instantly see a blur where he had been, then several spiders, then you catch sight again of the yellow ball you noticed at first. Repeat the performance and the stage effect is renewed. The disappearance is absolute—there can be no doubt about it, and the little magician trusts to it entirely for his protection. How is it done? As soon as he is threatened he starts the vibrations of his airy hammock; these become too rapid for the eye to follow and he vanishes. As these become slower you see a blur and then several spiders as the eye catches him at different points of his swing until he finally rests before you.

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The language of the future.

A writer in a leading magazine has made the prophecy that in 300 years from now the world will know only three languages—English, Russian and Chinese. The English language will be spoken all over North and South America, in Australia, India, New Zealand and the islands of Australia and the Pacific. The Russian tongue will have conquered all Europe except Great Britain, and all Asia except India and China.

A Pyrenean Echo.

At a watering place in the Pyrenees, says a French journal, the conversation turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier. "It is astonishing," said an inhabitant of Gouronne, "as soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent."

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which Is Better—Try and Experiment or Profit by a Middletown Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proven to be as represented. Be successful at home or you doubt it. The statements of a manufacturer are not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of a friend is.

Now, supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of so many so-called cures.

But they come from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so.

Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never feel better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit I have received."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50 Postage—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

JOHN WAS MIXED UP.

With Him the Typewriter and the Girl Were One and the Same.

John was an office boy, but was big enough to appreciate the good-looking girl when he saw one. He was a nice dresser, and withal quite a fine appearing boy. He was not well satisfied with his position, but his ambition was such that he hoped one day to be a stenographer and master of a typewriter. Keeping this in view, he had always practiced on a machine in the office. Indeed, all his spare time was put in that way, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

One day his employer passed through the office, and noting John at work, as he had noted him 100 times before, he said: "John, you're always trying to work that typewriter. What do you expect to do in the future?"

John got red in the face, and he wondered who had been giving him away in that fashion.

"Who told you so?" he stammered out.

"Oh," said the man, "one of the boys told me about it."

"I know who did that," said John. "It was Charley. He tried to work that typewriter girl over there in the pink waist, and just because I beat his time he had to give the snapaway to you, sir. I'll get even with him."

And even to this day they guy John as to how he gave himself away and mixed the girl and the machine.

BIBLE HIS ONLY WEAPON.

Queer Story of Hance Hatfield, of the Hatfield-McCoy Band of Outlaws.

Mrs. E. P. Chapman, of Hartford City, W. Va., vouches for the truthfulness of the following story concerning Hance Hatfield, one of the widely-known outlaws of the Hatfield-McCoy gang:

She was in Kanawha county some time ago instituting a Rebekah lodge, and, on her way home, stopped over Sunday with the family of a merchant in Charleston. Hance Hatfield was in the city at the same time and was the guest of the merchant, being there on a purchasing tour. On Sunday evening Hatfield asked to be shown the Methodist Episcopal church, and, on being informed that there was no service in that church that evening, accepted the invitation to go with the merchant's family to the Presbyterian church.

Upon arriving at the church Hatfield took the merchant to one side and told him the Hatfields had such a bad reputation that he always carried a weapon. He then proceeded to open a hand grip he was carrying. To the chagrin of the party he took therefrom an old and much used Bible, and, holding it up so those near could see it, said:

"This is the only weapon I ever carry, and to get along well and live close to the feet of Jesus Christ one must carry it constantly and use it often." The Bible was all there was in the grip.

Only Diamond Fields in Russia.

Count P. P. Schuharoff is the fortunate possessor of the only diamond fields in Russia. On his estates, comprising 200,000 hectares, five gems were accidentally found a few years ago. The first diamond was picked up on the place in 1830, and in the years since then about 150 have been discovered.

Some years ago the count decided to carry on the hunt for more diamonds with vigor, though whether he has done so is not known to the present writer. The count is among the wealthiest landed proprietors in Russia, and related to the Russian ambassador to Berlin.

Lake Erie's Big Fish Supply.

It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and Christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. Seward, deceased, in the city of Middletown, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, chartered and incorporated, of all and singular the goods, chattels or credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, Administrators.

ALBERT CORWIN, D. F. SEWARD, Atty. for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

John Novis

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Taylor's Coal Yard,

No. 50 WEST MAIN ST., CORNER MILL ST.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand Jurors will be drawn for the Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in the Court House in the city of Newburgh, on the 16th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the said mortgage should not be discharged of record.

It is further ordered that all persons

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"Always on Time," at Casino, Friday night.
Barzini's in furniture, carpets and crockery at France & Hathaway's.
Keep your cider sweet. See McMonagle & Rogers' ad.
Bed blankets and comfortables cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
Overcoats \$6 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
Winter cloaks and capes at L. Stern's.
Girl wanted to do housework.
Dancing tonight by Miss Julia Myers.
Furniture of a flat for sale.
Clocks and millinery at Mrs. Baile's.
Potatoes for sale—90 cents a bushel.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

J. R. Clements is erecting a monument on his lot in Hill-side Cemetery.

"Always on Time" will be the attraction at the Casino, Friday evening.

The ladies of the First Prebyterian Church will have a fine set of pictures at the fair and bazaar, Oct. 21 and 22. Better go and see them.

The contract for building a new Baptist Church in Walton has been let to Charles H. Weaver, of that village. The cost will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Humorous, grave, interesting and instructive numbers will characterize the musical entertainment at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening.

It is a little early to buy Christmas gifts, but if you see the embroideries, mosaics, flaggs and enameled ware at the First Presbyterian Church, Oct. 21 and 22, you will want some. It will be one of the best collections known.

PERSONAL.

Edward Minshall is better, to-day.

Charles Hobbs, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Samuel S. Tuthill was taken seriously ill with a fever, Saturday night.

Philip A. Rorty is at Rochester on a business trip.

Charles Wilson, the State Hospital driver, is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Nellie Payne is spending a week's vacation with friends in Middletown.—Walton Reporter.

Mrs. L. A. Olney, of Catskill and Mrs. E. D. Olney, of Brooklyn, who have been the guests of Wm. D. Olney, returned home, to-day.

"Nat" Jennings shows improvement, to-day, and the "Mons" are happy.

President Fowler, General Manager Childs and a party of O. and W. directors went north over the road, to-day.

Miss Katherine Rudolph, one of the State Hospital's most popular attendants, is spending a fortnight's vacation with friends in Monticello.

George O'Brien, of Little Falls, assistant superintendent of the Little Falls and Dolgeville Railroad, is the guest of Edward Catillaz.

Mrs. Lizzie Lowe went to New York city, to-day.

Mrs. Anna Dunning, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Mrs. Smith Webb, returned home, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrey, of New York, spent Sunday at Supervisor Isom's. The late Charles Isom was associated with Mr. Lowrey in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp, of Stamford, Conn., who are on a driving tour, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hardebergh spent Sunday in Port Jervis and drove to Mahord in the afternoon.

Rev. B. C. Wood and family, of Lisle, N. Y., who are driving through the country, are guests of Charles A. Whitney and family, on Cottage street.

Mrs. George Bartle, of Middletown, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. McCoy, the past week. Mr. Bartle, who is general superintendent of the S. and W. Railroad, spent Sunday at Mr. McCoy's.—Walton Reporter.

Miss Nora Sprague, who has been in the employ of Lindsay, the tailor, for the past three years, left Saturday, for Middletown, where she has secured employment in a large tailoring establishment.—Walton Reporter.

Miss Ella A. Dewey, one of Middletown's charming young ladies, who has been spending a few weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Dewey, of this village, has returned home.—Monticello Republican.

Charles Ebling, of Poughkeepsie, has resumed his position at Scholes' s. Mr. Ebling is a crack basket ball player.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wickham returned from their wedding tour, Saturday night, and spent Sunday in this city.

Luther Sayer, of Middletown, and Leroy Brown, of Godfrey's, rode a century run from Cuddebackville to the Water Gap and back, Saturday.

Gus. Person, who left the trolley company to go to the Brooklyn Heights company, has been put through the shops, served on a car and promoted to be assistant claim agent with headquarters at 161 Montague street. He is married and his wife and child are now visiting Mrs. Person, Sr., near Ballyville. Gus spent Sunday with them.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

IN MEMORY OF C. L. MERRITT.

A Tribute to His Worth Adopted by the Middletown Club.

At a meeting of the Middletown Club, held Saturday evening, to take action on the death of the late Charles L. Merritt, Mr. Macardell of the committee, appointed for the purpose, submitted the following memorial which was adopted:

Only last evening we assembled in these rooms to take action upon the sudden death of one of our number, and yet in these few hours the "dreadful" has again invaded our circle—has called another dear friend and lovable companion to that land from whence no traveler ever returns.

This is a most solemn, instructive and sad experience; again admonishing us how true it is that "in the midst of life we are in death." But if it were that the end of all things be "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust" there would remain the consolation that memory survives the grave.

Who of us but must hold Charles L. Merritt in kindly and loving remembrance? His was one of those rare characters whose delightful mission in life is to brighten it—to smooth out its wrinkles and press down its seams. His quaint humor, his fund of anecdote, coupled with his wide reading and marvelous powers of memory, together with his ever overflowing geniality made him an acquisition to any company. But it is not alone for these attractive characteristics that his absence from these rooms will leave a void. His was a many sided character; he was the soul of integrity and manly purpose; and, moreover, let it not be omitted to say of him that no one ever heard him speak uncharitably of man or woman.

With such a charming personality as this, much as we shall miss this friend in this, his favorite haunt in his leisure hours, let us not forget how dear he must have been in his home circle, and as we say "peace to his ashes," let us pray that Divine consolation may come to his stricken household.

C. Macardell, Com.

W. K. STANSBURY, Com.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Saturday Night—Mr. Stratton Chosen President and Miss S. I. Wood Acting Clerk—The Business Transacted.

The Board of Water Commissioners held a regular meeting, Saturday evening. Present, Messrs. Stratton, Tompkins and West.

Mr. Stratton was elected president.

It was voted to employ S. W. Robert son, of the First National Bank, to examine the books and see that they are correct up to the present time.

Miss S. I. Wood was appointed acting clerk.

Receipts of \$1,056.59 were reported for week and expenditures of \$2,192.40. Balance on hand \$188.95.

Ating Superintendent Davey reported laid as follows:

Prospect avenue, 1,910 feet of 6 inch pipe east \$993.25, average cost per foot 52 cents.

Washington street extension, 38 feet 6 inch iron pipe cost \$23.25, average cost per foot 61 cents.

Charles street extension, 38 feet 6 inch iron pipe cost \$22.45, average cost per foot 59 cents.

Acting Superintendent Davey reported that the flush closets in the new High School building seemed out of order. The clerk was directed to communicate with the President of the Board of Education and ask that the matter be attended to at once.

Bills to the amount of \$100.97 were audited.

FUNERAL OF C. L. MERRITT.

Brief Services Held at the Family Home Here—The Body Taken to Troy for Burial.

A brief funeral service was conducted by Rector Evans, this morning, at 84 Highland avenue, over the remains of the late C. L. Merritt, prior to the departure of the family for Troy, where the regular service of the church will be said by the Rev. Morris Kemp, a relative of the deceased.

Rector Evans improvised a most beautiful service of special prayers suitable to the occasion and read with rare feeling and expression, Tenison's "Crossing the Bar," one of the favorite poems of the deceased.

The body was taken to Troy on Erie train at 10:45. The family was accompanied by Undertaker Knapp.

The bearers were: J. R. Vandizer, Frank Buckley, E. Gifford, Daniel Bradley, E. Mullen, U. T. Hayes.

TURNED DOWN BY THE MACHINE

Board of Education's Census Enumerators Put Aside for Candidates Named by the Republican Bosses.

At its first meeting the Board of Education appointed Russell Wiggins, Geo. E. Wallace, Chas. W. Cooper and T. A. March to take the school census.

The Republican bosses learned about this time that the right to make the appointment of enumerators was vested in the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and ignoring the choice of the Board of Education they sent to Albany the names of J. T. Robertson, Geo. T. Bryant and Frank Schoonmaker, who were duly appointed by Superintendent Skinner.

Mr. March on the strength of the Board of Education appointment began to make an enumeration of the Fourth Ward and was immensely disgusted when he found that his appointment was no good and that Mr. Robertson had been put in over his head.

The other enumerators named by the Board of Education did not begin work.

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AN OLD LANDMARK GOING

REMINISCENCES SUGGESTED BY THE DEMOLITION OF THE BELL HOUSE.

Was Halstead Sweet's "Old Homestead" Hotel for Many Years—The Quaint Personality and Strong Individuality of Its Landlord, Who Had a Soul Above Tavern Keeping—How He Kept the House—The Stopping Place of Many Prominent Men—Mr. Sweet's Broom and the Significance of Its Use.

The demolition of the Bell House, as it has been known in recent years, or Sweet's hotel, as it was known to our older citizens, removes an old landmark, about which many memories and traditions cluster.

The building was erected in 1842 just about the time the Erie Railroad was completed to Middletown. We have been told by old citizens that many doubted the wisdom of so large a structure, thinking the hotel accommodations Middletown already had were ample for all present and prospective needs. The hotel fared but indifferently for a number of years, but when the North Plank road was built to Bloomingburgh and travel and traffic that had found its way to Newburgh was diverted to Middletown, it entered on a career of prosperity that continued for many years. It became the stopping place of the drivers of the teams from the Sullivan county tanneries, who, especially in the winter season, came here in such numbers to ship leather and take back hides that its capacity was often exhausted. The broom was always most in evidence about election time. If Mr. Sweet vented his irascibility, worked over his worries and got rid of too much enthusiasm. The broom was always most in evidence about election time. If Mr. Sweet was worried about the result of the battle of ballots, the broom was piled with more than usual diligence and with extra vigor. At town meeting time or when corporation elections were being held, the broom was given no rest, for Mr. Sweet was for many years his party's candidate for Supervisor and was also run time after time for President of the village, and although there was a large Republican majority in both town and village, Mr. Sweet was never quite at ease until the votes were cast and counted and so he plied his broom. On the morning after election, no matter what the result, Mr. Sweet was always out with his broom and he worked it with equal vigor whether called upon to listen to the felicitations of his party friends or the exultant jibes of party foes. By noon, however, he had swept away whatever chance dirt might have gathered in or near the house and also got rid of the excitement of victory or the chagrin of defeat and then for a time the broom was given a rest.

As we write so many reminiscences of Mr. Sweet, which seem worth telling, come back to us, that it is impossible to crowd them all into one article. The good stories of which he was the central figure will fill a whole newspaper, and therefore we drop the fruitful topic of the "Old Homestead" for the present, intending, however, to revert to it again.

the cold months more than a few degrees above the freezing point. A wood fire in an open fireplace was expected to heat the room, and this fire was so uniformly neglected that it was little better than no fire at all. When the stage drove up with a load of chilled passengers or guests arrived from the back country in their own conveyances Mr. Sweet would bustle in, poke the embers of the fire right vigorously, put on a stick or two of wood, blandly remark that he was sorry the fire had got down and leave his guests to thaw out as best they could. It was always a long and tedious spoke as follows:

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IN MEMORIAM.

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The boys were not offending as much. Two lay on the grass under a tree, but the others sat on the benches or stood on the gravel walks.

Some action should be taken which will fix responsibility for the ruin of the park.

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